

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. MC2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
THE RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHERER
TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(May 7, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file one workday (three calendar days) late the responses of witness Scherer to the following interrogatories: OCA/USPS-T1-14-19 and 21-24. The responses were due to have been filed on Friday, May 4, 2001. Responses were, in fact prepared, printed, and sent to the Commission. Unfortunately, it was discovered that a printing production error resulted in the wrong cover page being affixed to the interrogatory package. In addition, some of the attachments to one response, another complete response, the witness' declaration and the certificate of service were inadvertently lost during printing.

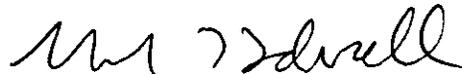
When notified of these deficiencies by the Docket Section of the Commission, the Postal Service withdrew its filing in order to get its act together. Whether or not that has been accomplished, the Postal Service has managed to put the filing back together again and has re-submitted it today. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience caused by its not meeting the May 4, 2001, deadline, but considers that any prejudice to the parties is minimal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

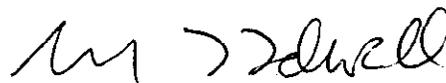
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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